

HASSAN DISTRICT.

RURAL.

Belur Taluk.

45. Mr. Patel H. S. Chikkanna Gowda, Halebid, Belur Taluk.

URBAN.

Hassan Town Municipality.

46. Mr. S. P. Brahmappa, Landholder, Hassan.

54. Mr. B. V. Nagesa Setty, son of Mr. B. Venkatesa Setty, Hosdurga.

Jagalur Taluk.

55. Mr. Kalingappa bin Kallappa, Patel, Madaginakere, Jagalur Taluk.

URBAN.

Chitaldrug Municipality.

56. Mr. B. Doraswamy, P.W.D. Contractor, Chitaldrug.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Shikarpur Taluk.

47. Mr. Tharuvandada Sangappa, Hittala Village, Shikarpur Taluk.

Sorab Taluk.

48. Mr. H. R. Subba Rao, Sorab.

KADUR DISTRICT.

RURAL.

Chikmagalur Taluk.

49. Mr. Gonakal Chennabasava Gowda, Coffee Planter, Gonakal Estate, Santaveri Post.

50. „ Abdul Gaffar Sheriff, Landholder and Partner, Messrs. Sheriff Brothers, Chikmagalur.

Kadur Taluk.

51. Mr. C. Somanna, Patel and Landholder, Kadur.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

RURAL.

Hiriyur Taluk.

52. Mr. Mahomed Pacha Sab, Hiriyur.

Davangere Taluk.

53. Mr. Gowdara Gurusantappa, Davangere Town.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Dam across the Kanva River.

Q.—3. Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER (Chennapatna Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) if there was any proposal in the past for constructing a dam across the Kanva River near Kannamangala situated at a distance of about 6 or 7 miles to the north of Chennapatna;

(b) the volume of water available from the catchment area to the proposed tank and the extent of land that can be irrigated thereby;

(c) the estimated cost of construction and the amount of contribution that may be expected from the raiyats?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(a) Yes.

(b) About six thousand units of water to irrigate an extent of 5,000 acres.

(c) Rate of contribution has to be settled after the estimated cost is definitely known.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—When was this proposal first considered?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—In the year 1907.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—What was the reason for not taking up the work till now? Were there any protests against it?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—In that case, why should the proposal be not put into shape briskly?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The difficulty is that the lands that will be submerged are very valuable, and contain extensive copra nut gardens. The points for consideration are how much of such lands will be submerged, how much compensation will have to be granted therefor, what the return from the scheme will be and so on. These questions are now engaging attention in connection with the preliminary survey.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—How long will it take to complete the survey?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—About two months.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—Are the Government inclined to take up the scheme?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That question will arise if the results of the preliminary investigation are found to be satisfactory.

Mr. SIDDE GOWDA.—Have there been any protests against the construction of the dam now?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Yes.

Mr. SIDDE GOWDA.—Had not the fact that extensive coconut gardens would be submerged become patent to the Government even when the original survey was made?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No complete survey was made in the past.

Mr. SIDDE GOWDA.—Without a regular survey how could the Government know the capacity of the reservoir and the extent of the lands to be irrigated under it?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—As I said, the survey was not pushed to completion.

Mr. SIDDE GOWDA.—What is the expenditure on the proposed dam according to the present estimate?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Roughly Rs. 10 lakhs.

Mr. SIDDE GOWDA.—Is it not possible to let the raiyats know the rate of contribution which they would have to pay?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—That cannot be fixed before the estimated cost is definitely known.

Mr. SIDDE GOWDA.—Has the Department ascertained how much of the land to be submerged happens to be Government land.

Mr. PRESIDENT.—We shall have to ascertain all those particulars.

Defunct Tanneries in Chennapatna.

Q.—4. Mr. HAJIN DOULAT KHAN SAHIB (Minorities).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of tanneries that were in existence in Chennapatna town;

(b) the number now existing;

(c) the number of those which were wound up and thus ceased to work;

(d) the number of persons that were working in the said shops?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(a) Four.

(b) Nil.

(c) Four.

(d) About 500 to 600.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—In view of the fact that a large number of people who were originally engaged in the tanning industry are now without employment, will the Government be pleased to do something to provide employment for them?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Government have been doing their best to revive tanning as a village industry in the Closepet Rural Reconstruction Centre, just as they have done at Doddasiddavvanahalli in the Chitaldrug District.

Mr. Y. V. MUNISWAMI IYER.—Have the Government been convinced that a large number of people will stand to benefit if that is done in Chennapatna also?

The DIRECTOR of INDUSTRIES and COMMERCE (Mr. M. S. Ramchandra Rao).—If any one comes forward to start the tanning industry at Chennapatna, Government will be glad to help them.